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The Honorable Jack B. Weinstein
U.S. District Court Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

*Granted
on Consent
JW 11/10/10*

Re: United States v. Michael Hosny Gabriel, 10 Cr. 588

Your Honor:

I am writing to request a bail modification that would permit the defendant, Dr. Michael Gabriel, to travel to Clearwater, Florida from Saturday November 20, 2010 through Sunday November 28, 2010.

Background

The defendant pled guilty on September 8, 2010 and is currently at liberty on bail pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

A \$500,000 personal recognizance bond co-signed by two financially responsible suretors (the defendant's parents), and travel limited to the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, Ohio and West Virginia.

The defendant requests that he be permitted to travel with his parents to Clearwater, Florida. Last week the Court granted permission for the defendant to travel to Florida to see his cousin, who was in a very serious motorcycle accident. The defendant's cousin remains in a coma and is still in critical condition. The defendant and his parents wish to be near the family during the Thanksgiving holiday.

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I have corresponded with AUSA Justin Lerer regarding this application, and the government has no objection to the defendant's request. I have also corresponded with Dr. Gabriel's Pre-trial Services Officer in West Virginia, Millie Devore, and she has no objection to the request.

Conclusion

For all the reasons set forth herein, we respectfully request that the defendant's travel conditions be modified in order to permit him to travel as described above.

Respectfully yours,



Diane Ferrone

cc: AUSA Justin Lerer (via e-mail)
Pre-trial Services Officer Millie Devore (via e-mail)